

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, February 7, 2022.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 6600–6616; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 68; and H. Res. 907–911, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Dean to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Bioeconomy Research and Development Act: The House passed H.R. 4521, to provide for a coordinated Federal research initiative to ensure continued United States leadership in engineering biology, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 222 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 31. Consideration began Wednesday, February 2nd.

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Rejected the McCaul motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology by a yeas-and-nays vote of 211 yeas to 221 nays, Roll No. 30.

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Agreed to:

Steel amendment (No. 239 printed in part D of H. Rept. 117–241) that requires the Chinese Communist Party to match emission cutting targets established by the United States (by a yeas-and-nays vote of 265 yeas to 166 nays, Roll No. 28); and

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Levin (MI) amendment (No. 260 printed in part D of H. Rept. 117–241) that amends Title III by broadening Pell Grant eligibility to high-quality short term skills and job training programs and establishes a secure and privacy-protected data system

that contains information about postsecondary student academic and economic outcomes (by a yeas-and-nays vote of 238 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 29).

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Agreed that in the engrossment of the bill, the clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, spelling, and cross-references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 900, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3485), (H.R. 4445), and (H.R. 4521) was agreed to Wednesday, February 2nd.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H959–60, H960–61, H961–62, and H962–63.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EXAMINING THE HISTORY AND IMPORTANCE OF “LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING”

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “Examining the History and Importance of ‘Lift Every Voice and Sing’”. Testimony was heard from Representative Clyburn; Dwandalyn R. Reece, Associate Director for Curatorial Affairs, National Museum of African American History and Culture, Smithsonian Institution; and public witnesses.